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ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce
JOHN W. RICHARDS
as a candidate for City Commissioner
in the non-partisan primary election
October 20, 1917.

Within the next few days the presi-
dent is expected to appoint a coal ad-
ministrator on whom he will confer
authority to control coal production
and distribution, including price fixing
powers, given to the executive in the
food control act.

Republicans and Democrats will
join in eulogizing the life and work
of former United Senator John W.
Kern, Democratic candidate for vice
president in 1908, who died last Fri-
day night at Asheville, N. C., at a
mass meeting to be held at Indianap-
olis tomorrow. Governor James P.
Goodrich will preside and William J.
Bryan will speak.

With the British troops busily en-
gaged in the successful parrying of
German counter thrusts against the
newly won ground in Flanders, the
French and the Italians have started
monster offensives—the French
against the Germans near Verdun and
the Italians against the Austrians from
the region of Plava to near the head-
waters of the Adriatic sea.

A smashing French victory on the
Verdun front is recorded in the offi-
cial report issued by the war office
Tuesday. The French have captured
the enemy defenses on both sides of
the Meuse over a front of more than
eleven miles, penetrating the German
line at divers points to a depth of a
mile and a quarter. More than four
thousand unwounded prisoners have
been taken.

Hon. Austin Peay, of Clarksville,
Tenn., will be a candidate for Gov-
ernor next year and will try his for-
tunes in the Democratic party. Mr.
Peay says he will not make an active
campaign now, but wants the people of
the state to know that he is in the
race and later on will discuss the
issues of the day.

THE MARKET BASKET

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Country hams, large, pound.....32c
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Lard, pure leaf, pound.....32c
Lard, 50 lb. tins.....\$12.50
Lard, compound, pound.....25c
Cabbage, per head......05c
Irish potatoes.....40c per peck
Lemons, per dozen......55c
Cheese, cream, per lb.....35c
Sugar, 100 pounds.....\$10.50
Flour, 24-lb sack.....\$1.75
Cornmeal, bushel.....\$2.30
Oranges, per dozen 30a ta.....50c
Cooking Apples per peck.....35c
Onions per pound......05c
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Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
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neighbor to neighbor in a community.
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quence and force, stimulate each other
in the work; and soon graduate and
are out as preachers. The mission
unites them for a new life; rouses them
to higher thought, fills them with grav-
er purpose. The spirit which has fallen
upon them divides to every man as he
wills, and a nation seems indeed to be
born in a day, nor is anything impossi-
ble to them that believe.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES DUE.

We are now collecting state
and county taxes and urge ev-
ery tax payer to settle at once.
This is the last year of my
term and my books will close
a month earlier than usual.
So payments must be made
earlier. J. W. SMITH,
S. C. C.

Not Lost.

One day Marjorie was the proud
possessor of a yellow balloon. She
and her little friend Ethel were out
on the porch and Ethel begged to be
allowed to hold the balloon, promising
not to let the string go out of her
hands. Marjorie passed the string over
to her friend, who had held it scarcely
a second when a sudden gust of wind
whisked the balloon from her grasp,
carrying it out from under the roof
where the little yellow ball began to
ascend rapidly, growing smaller and
smaller. Marjorie was crying heart-
brokenly. "Don't cry, Marjorie," con-
soled Ethel, "your balloon will do
straight up to Dad and when you dies
you can do up and get it."

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

We Are All Bluebeards.

My dear friend, look at us all—who
of us has in truth hidden, secret
depths in his nature, deep wells into
which he himself hardly dares to look?
Not one in a thousand. As our friend
Monsieur Bergeret says, we are "me-
diocrements bon et mediocrements mau-
vais." And yet who of us is satisfied
to be commonplace and uninteresting,
and who does not at least hint that
there is some chamber in the castle of
his being to which he will never sur-
render the key? And what horror is
sharper, what disenchantment more
poignant, than when the one who rap-
tulously believed in the secret room and
all the wonders and terrors of it, at
last finds out that there is nothing in
it, nothing at all, and when all the
charm she dreamed of, all the mystery
she guessed at, all the terrors she
feared, dissolved into the boring empti-
ness of absolute mediocrity? And am I
not thus right to say that we are all
Bluebeards—poor pretenders who know
only too well their own shallowness,
and yet want to drape themselves in
the purple of romance and mystery?—
Lisa Yeate Tarleau, in the Atlantic.

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Of Cardui, Says Tennessee
Lady.

Whitwell, Tenn.—Mrs. G. P. Car-
wright, of this place, writes: "About
four years ago the dizzy spells got so
bad that when I would start to walk
I would just pretty near fall. I wasn't
past doing my work, but was very
much run-down."

I told my husband I thought Cardui
would help me, as a lady who lived
next door to me had taken a great
deal, and told me to try it. This was
when we were living in Kentucky.

My husband got me a bottle and I
took it according to directions. It
helped me so much that he went back
and got me another bottle. I got a
whole lot better and just quit taking
it. I got over the dizzy spells. I took
no other medicine at that time nor
since for this trouble. No, I've never
regretted taking Cardui.

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shells in the United States. This means
a lot of valuable metal going to waste,
for these orders require a total of 101-
000,000 pounds of copper, 48,750,000
pounds of spelter and 173,250 pounds
of lead.

A British 15-pounder, or 3.3-inch
shrapnel, requires 5 pounds 9 1/4 ounces
of brass, containing 66 to 70 per cent
of copper, or nearly 3 3/4 pounds. A
small copper band around the shell
adds 4 1/2 ounces, making the total cop-
per 4.04 pounds. Spelter consumption
per shell of this size is about 1.87
pounds. Lead bullets weighing 7.92
pounds constitute the metal load of the
projectile.

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ing 24 Lebel rifle cartridges. Every
125 of these cartridges consume 1
pound of spelter and a small amount
of nickel. Steel consumption per shell
varies more widely with the different
types. A finished 3.3-inch shell contains
6 pounds 15 1/4 ounces of steel, the steel
shell weighing 6 pounds 5 1/4 ounces and
the diaphragm 9 1/4 ounces.

Just 33 complete chemical and me-
chanical operations have to be gone
through with great accuracy, precision
and carefulness, before white cotton,
mixed with sulphuric and nitric acid,
becomes smokeless powder.

USE LANCE BOMB AS CHASER

Britain's Mosquito Fleet Armed With
Novel Weapons for Fighting in
Close Quarters.

The armament of Great Britain's
80-foot "chasers," "ML's" they are
called, is interesting. Each carries,
besides its deck gun, a "depth charge,"
six "lance bombs," and a rifle for each
of its ten men.

The story of the lance bombs goes
like this: A British destroyer was
once placed in the embarrassing posi-
tion of having a U-boat bob up right
alongside. It was impossible to de-
press the guns sufficiently to strafe
the stranger, and there was nothing
else to strafe him with. What hap-
pened to the destroyer I can't say,
but it must have got away to tell the
story, for each boat is now provided
with lance bombs for just such emer-
gencies, says William Washburn Nut-
ting in Collier's Weekly.

The lance bomb is a 14-pound con-
tact bomb on the end of a six-foot han-
dle, the idea being to use it at close
range by hurling it much as an ath-
lete throws the hammer. These are
implements loaded with awful possi-
bilities in the hands of an amateur,
and the surest road to unpopularity
with one's shipmates is to suggest a
lance bomb rehearsal.

Tapping a Submarine.

It's in the In and Out club, the
junior service club in London, where
tall yarns are spun by the fellows in
town on leave, and this one is the
best, but with it goes no guaranty or
refund money. But before shooting
my piece let me state that, no matter
how wild the lie may sound, truth at
least in this war is stranger than fic-
tion, writes a London correspondent.
In a cove on the east coast of Ireland
Fritz submarines, thinking he could
escape his sole pursuer, an old-time
gunboat on patrol, with a busted wire-
less, and without any way to call for
help. By means of a grapnel the gun-
boat finally locates him lying still on
the shelving bottom. A diver is sent
down. He has a big hammer. He
knocks on the hull of the German sub,
and the taps of the hammer spell out,
in the Morse code: "Will you come
up or will you take a bomb?" Fritz
comes up.

And Then He Kissed Her.

"Daughter," said the mother, severe-
ly, "I wish to speak to you on a very
serious subject."

Daughter assumed her most child-
like expression and murmured: "Yes,
mamma."

"I must tell you that I was passing
through the hall last night and I saw
that young Mr. Simpkins kiss you."

"Yes, mamma."

"Did you give him permission to kiss
you?"

"No, mamma."

"Then how did he come to do it?"

"He asked me if it would offend me
if he kissed me."

"Yes, yes. And what did you say?"

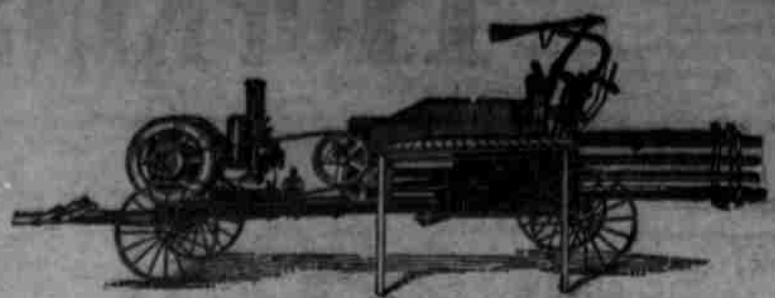
"I said how could I tell until I knew
how it would affect me."—Cleveland
Plain Dealer.

Birds Heaviest Eaters.

Birds are the heaviest eaters in the
animal kingdom. Assuming—which
is conservative—that an adult lark
consumes fifty grasshoppers a day
and that five pairs of larks nest each
season on every good-sized farm where
they are not persecuted or too much
disturbed by the plowing and mowing
of all the suitable land, the number of
grasshoppers dispatched daily on such
a farm means a boon the enlightened
farmer must appreciate.

Russia Plans Waterways.

Russia may carry out a complete re-
organization on a huge scale of its in-
land waterways, if plans made previ-
ous to the recent political upheaval are
realized. The project includes im-
provement of existing waterways, con-
struction of new waterways and ports,
utilization of waterfalls for producing
electric power, improvement of naviga-
tion, etc. The work, it is estimated,
will be finished in 1930 and cost \$487-
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